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Local Happenings

Miss Durene Snow and Miss Josephine Litchfield are spending the holidays at home.

Mrs. Norma Fairbanks of Lloydminster, Alberta, was a visitor here last week at the home of her parents.

Miss Marie Dahl spent Easter with her family returning the first of the week to Edmonton.

Miss Anne Hicken celebrated her 9th birthday with a party at her home Tuesday, for a number of her friends. All enjoyed an afternoon of games.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Christensen, nee Theodora Redd, of Calgary, announce the arrival of a daughter.

The Misses Hazel and Lavonne Fawns returned Monday to Calgary after having spent the holiday week at home.

Miss Elsie Field is the house guest of Miss Betsey Shaw for the Easter holidays.

Mrs. Leona Palmer and Mrs. Helen Babb are representing the 1st and 4th ward primaries at the Salt Lake Conference.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Melchin and small son, and Mesdames June West and Irene Phillips left Wednesday for a three weeks visit in Utah.

Misses Kay Allen, Alice Holmes and Joyce Milner were home from Calgary for the holidays.

The 4th ward Primary officers and teachers entertained their primary children Thursday with a surprise Easter party.

Mr. and Mrs. Frelan Dahl and Mr. and Mrs. Kay Redd and their families spent Easter Monday at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gibb.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin H. Torrie and small son of Grassy Lake have been visiting relatives here the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kearl of Calgary were guests at the home of Mrs. Kearl's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Larson of Stirling spent the Easter holidays in Raymond.

CARD OF THANKS

Our recent sad loss leaves us with grateful hearts towards neighbors and friends. Their comforting expressions of sympathy and thoughtfulness will always be remembered. The Richardson Family

Mr. Harold McKean returned home Monday after attending the bonspiel in Nelson over the weekend.

Mrs. Fannye Litchfield entertained her Sunday School class at an Easter Party Monday at her home when the young people spent a very enjoyable afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph James and daughter Pat were Great Falls visitors over the weekend.

The Misses Erma Allred and Beth Follis spent last weekend in Calgary.

A very large crowd enjoyed the Gold and Green Ball Wednesday. The hall was beautifully decorated with M.I.A. colors, and queens from each ward were presented with lovely gifts, the presentation being given by Stake Superintendent Earl Zemp and Stake President Zetella Taylor.

Among those having left to attend the conference in Salt Lake are Bishop and Mrs. J. O. Hicken, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Holmes and Tom, Mrs. Idale Kenny, Mrs. Thirza Cooper, President and Mrs. L.L. Palmer and Bishop and Mrs. Wm. Jensen.

Juveniles Apprehended

Calgary's famous 60 mile horse race was made to look silly in Raymond recently when George Heggie reported to the Town Police that he found his horse, complete with saddle, bridle etc. in a very tired condition in his yard. It looked as if it had been on a very hard trip. Intensive investigation by police finally disclosed that a juvenile had taken this horse at about 11:30 at night and ridden to the "Kirkaldy Ranch" a distance of about fifty miles return and stole a pair of chaps. The horse was home at about 7:15 next morning. It was feared the horse would die but apparently it is recovering. This offence was committed in cold and snowing weather.

Several complaints of theft of gasoline lead to two juveniles being caught by Town Police and taken into court. Their sense of smell how ever must have been bad. When apprehended by police they were stalled in their truck. The reason being they had taken stove oil instead of gasoline.

Sometime ago the Raymond High School was entered and things damaged and distributed. The culprits topped this off by drinking beer and leaving the bottles as souvenirs. However this week, the joke is on them. Town police have apprehended the accused and they are to appear in court soon to answer this charge.

ALKALI IS REALLY NOT ALKALI

What is "alkali," as the term is applied to the grey areas we are so familiar with in this district? Chemically, this grey deposit is not an alkali at all. An alkali is an hydroxide while these deposits are made up of salts, namely the chlorides, sulphates and carbonates of the soft metals: sodium, potassium, magnesium and calcium.

These salts are of very little importance as plant food—of no value in concentration. In fact, as we know they kill the plant by plasmolysis. If a healthy plant is given a dose of these salts at its roots, it will die by spewing its sap into the soil.

We have little hope that any useful plant will ever be found that will tolerate these areas. Those plants that will grow in a limited amount of salt are of no value in agriculture.

These so called alkali concentrations are produced in the following manner: When free water, under poor drainage conditions, goes down into our substrata of gumbo and shale, it picks up by solution, the salts abundant in this type of sub-soil.

On coming to the surface, by evaporation and capillary action, the salts are left in ever increasing amounts.

This concentration is apparent to the eye in the greish areas. But is, also, going along insidiously and imperceptibly over a very large area in our fields and is a very real threat to our economy in this district.

The maximum concentration occurs at a point above the water table at what might be termed the "capillary level". It is necessary therefore to drain concrete works and basements at least 30 inches below the excavations.

We have therefore in this district ever increasing cattail bogs skirted by alkali areas at the capillary level. Deposits of dead cattails raise the level of these areas each year! And in the fields of beets and hay annual increase of the salts!

The dirge of frog-bottom to the joy of the frogs may well be our ensemble. The frogs are practicing now!

Domination playdowns. We hope Wes Rice will be able to shine as brightly in future games as he has in the series just passed, as it is your scribes humble opinion that the little blonde fellow is the Lions Roar. We look forward to another interesting basketball season next year when the Jacks will be out for vengeance and the Lions will be striving to hold their title.

Note: Golden Snow doesn't appear very downhearted.

Stirling News Notes

Mr. and Mrs. John Hill have as their Easter holiday guests Mrs. Cliff West and children of Picture Butte.

Mrs. Jesse Oler has been a patient in the Municipal hospital at Raymond this past week.

Mrs. Louie and Luella Brandley were joint hostesses on Thursday evening when the ladies of the U&I Club met at the home of the latter for their regular meeting.

Upon their arrival each guest was presented with a dainty corsage of spring flowers, and the luncheon table was especially lovely with an attractive centre piece of daffodils, pussy willows and Easter motifs.

During the evening Mrs. Amy Spackman very ably gave the story of an opera. A dainty lunch concluded a most pleasant evening. Thirteen ladies were present.

Members of the Stake Primary board, Thelma Jacobs, Ella V. Holman and Emily Spackman left Wednesday morning for Salt Lake to be in attendance at the general church primary convention to be held there on the 2nd and 3rd of April.

A gay party was held Saturday evening, when members of the M.A. Club and their husbands met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hirsche.

Fourteen couples enjoyed an evening of progressive rook, and honors for high score went to Mrs. Joyce Jensen and William Hoggensen and consolation to Mrs. Melva Hartley and Quinn Jensen. A delicious lunch brought a pleasant evening to a close. Mrs. Eva Pengilly and Mrs. Margaret Young were assistant hostesses.

Appropriate Easter services were featured at the Sunday school and evening church sessions on Sunday. An interesting and impressive program was presented by members of the Sunday School classes consisting of talks by Louise Nelson and Carl Young, Scripture reading and poems were given by Ireta Brandley, Rose Marie Jacobs, Rena Fyfe, Charles Perrett, Clark Hardy and Charlotte Perrett.

Musical numbers were as follows: mixed quartette Bernice and Howard Peterson, Larry Oler and Ludene Seeley, Male quartette by the Bishopric and a mixed number by Mr. and Mrs. W. Brandley and Mr. and Mrs. H. Perrett.

At the evening service Paul H. Redd of Raymond was the principal speaker and Mrs. Redd gave two delightful readings and a special Easter Anthem "They Have Taken Away My Lord" was rendered by the ward choir under the leadership of Margaret Young.

W. R. Stevens of Barnwell visited for a few days at the home of Bishop and Mrs. Erickson.

Miss Eleanor Egeland, Miss Rita Gasser and Mr. Al Candy of the local school staff left Friday evening to spend the Easter holiday at their respective homes.

Mrs. W. Pitcher and children of Calgary are visiting for the holiday week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Brandley.

Don Oler, student at the Idaho State College at Pocatello, arrived home on Wednesday for a visit with his parents Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Oler.

Grant Erickson and Melvin Spackman are home again after studying at the B.Y.U. for the Autumn and Winter Quarter.

The Hi School students held their annual Easter Prom on Wednesday evening. The hall was nicely decorated with streamers and balloons and a jolly time was spent by those attending. During the evening spot dances, elimination dances and other features were enjoyed. Dell Hoggensen held the lucky ticket for the door prize.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Erickson of Taber spent Sunday afternoon visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Young.

Funeral Services For The Late Nephi Taylor Held Wednesday

Another of Raymond's pioneers Nephi Young Taylor, passed away suddenly Saturday, March 27.

A resident of Raymond for the past 40 years Mr. Taylor was well known and respected farmer.

Born in Salt Lake City, he was the son of President John Taylor and at the time of his passing he was 75 years old.

He served as a missionary for the L.D.S. Church from 1896 to 1898 when he labored in Germany. In 1899 he married Louella Bitner and to this union was born three sons, Vaughn, Bitner and Milton. Bitner passed away in 1933 and Milton in 1936. Vaughn has made his home on the family farm here since his return from overseas where he served with the Canadian Army. Six grandchildren also survive. At the time of his passing Mr. and Mrs. Taylor were living in Raymond with a daughter-in-law Mrs. Martha Taylor.

Funeral services were held Wednesday in the 1st Ward Chapel, J. Harris Walker of the 1st ward bishopric conducting the services. Mrs.

Wellington News Notes

A three act play was given here last Thursday night under the auspices of the M.I.A. It was well acted and very much enjoyed by the large crowd. Mrs. Fannye Nelson was the director and Kim Bullock was property man and furnished sound effects.

The members of the cast were Edith Wilde, Jessie Chipman, Ruth Weinheimer, Betty Mehew, Joyce Wilde, Maline Wilde, Jean Mehew, Aline Foote, Glen Stringham, Loren Nelson, Byron Smith, Bobby Bullock, Murray Bullock and Lowell Wilde. Jessie Chipman and Ruth Weinheimer sang a duet between acts.

Roy Peterson is recovering from the burned hand he received a couple of weeks ago.

The community sympathizes with Vaughn Tylor and family on the loss of his father Mr. Nephi Taylor and wife were pioneers of this country.

Mrs. Al Martin and daughter Elva of Winnipeg are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Evan Stringham. They are going on to the coast before returning home.

Dorothy Wilde and Doris Weinheimer are home for the Easter holidays. Faye Stringham and Loren Wilde were also home for a couple of days.

A number of people went from here to the honored guests party at Raymond. The dinner, the program and the dance were much enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bullock, son Gerald, neice Anita Bullock, E.K. Bullock and Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Wilde left Thursday morning for Salt Lake to attend conference.

A farewell party will be held here Friday night for Richard Chipman who is leaving next week for Eastern Canada on a mission for the L. D.S. church.

A very nice Easter program was given last Sunday in Sunday School. Those on the program were the following: Lavonne Peterson, Nola

Nelson and Joyce Wilde, scripture reading. A double quartette by Marlene Wilde, Jessie Chipman, Jean Mehew, Ruth Weinheimer, Alvin Bullock, J. L. Gibb, Murray Bullock and Gordon Wilde. Edith Weinheimer and Anita Bullock gave scripture readings. Gordon Wilde and Richard Chipman gave talks and Warren Wilde read a poem.

The Sunday night meeting was the giving of awards to the girls of

Beth Walker was in charge of the choir which rendered the beautiful hymns "The Deepening Trials" and "He Knows, My Father Knows." Opening prayer was by President John L. Allen.

Speakers were President T. George Wood and President Asael Palm of the Lethbridge Stake, both close friends of the family. Special musical numbers were a vocal solo, "The Blind Ploughman," by Ira McBride and "Our Savior" by Mr. and Mrs. James E. Harker. Benediction was by Louis Brandley.

Pallbearers were Douglas Paxman, Willard Paxman, Bob Selby, William Walter, Paul Taylor of Magrath.

Interment was in the local cemetery where I. B. Roberts dedicated the grave.

Relatives and friends were present from Magrath and Lethbridge.

Wedding Bells

The marriage was solemnized Easter Monday, March 29th, in the 2nd Ward Relief Society Room of N. dine, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Holland and Eldon Brown youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Brown all of Raymond. The brides uncle, Bishop Lyle Holland of Cardston officiated.

The bride entering on the arm of her father was lovely in a white satin gown with sheer nylon yolk and full skirt with brief train. She wore a long veil with an orange blossom coronet and her bouquet was of red roses and white carnations with a white satin bow. Miss Wanda Holland, sister of the bride was maid-of-honor and was gowned in blue nylon taffeta with swiss lace trim and wore a sweetheart halo fashioned of blue net. Miss Agnes Petrack was bridesmaid in pink embroidered organdy with pink net halo. Both carried bouquets of daffodils.

The groom was supported by his brother Bob and Allan Heggie acted as usher. Mr. Roi Stone played the wedding march and during the signing of the register Mrs. Rona Mitchell, aunt of the bride sang "I'll Walk Beside You".

Immediately following a reception was held in the recreation hall where over two hundred guests were served. The hall was beautifully decorated with Easter motifs, and the three tiered wedding cake centred the table, flanked by tall yellow tapers.

George E. Court, grandfather of the bride was master of ceremonies and the following program enjoyed vocal solo, Always, by Joe McLean piano solo, Mrs. Emma Dahl, vocal solos, I Love You Truly and Serenade of the Bells, by Geraldine Court, and by request Mrs. George Court grandmother of the bride sang Now is the Hour. The remainder of the evening was spent in dancing.

Later, the bridal couple left for a honeymoon, the bride changing to a sage green gaberdine suit with grey top coat and hat and black accessories with rose corsage.

Servicemen included the Misses Bernice Bascom, Mildred Brown, Vivian Brown, Patricia Holland, Alleen and Lucille Thompson, and Hazel Bascom.

Out of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Holland, Mrs. Elizabeth Holland Wiley, Norma Palmer, Mrs. Bernice Holland, all of Cardston, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Garrett of Milk River; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Court, Coult; Mr. and Mrs. Dean Holland, Mr. and Mrs. John Nickel, and Mr. and Mrs. Chas Lafferty and Mr. and Mrs. C. Hansen of Lethbridge and Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Moreland.

the Aaronic priesthood, the girls program and the boys of Fireside was held at the home of Glen and Faye Stringham Sunday night with a large crowd present.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Smith of Cardston visited Mr. and Mrs. Thaine Smith over the Easter holidays.